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SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT THE ATLANTIC AND GULF/AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE IS ESTABLISHING A PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE OF 12 DOLLARS PER FREIGHT TON FOR ALL CARGO DISCHARGED AT AUCKLAND AND WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND TO BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY 8, 1974.

2. IN ORDER THAT THE FMC MAY EVALUATE PROPRIETY OF THIS SURCHARGE, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ACTION ADDRESSEE TO FURNISH REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, LOADING CONDITIONS, WAITING TIME, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO AT ABOVE-NAMED PORTS. IN ADDITION, FMC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SURCHARGES HAVE BEEN INVOKED BY OTHER CONFERENCES IN THE NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN AND EUROPEAN TRADES, AND WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. KISSINGER

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